

ST. JOSEPH STAKE

Special Fast Meeting, Jan. 23d

It is hereby directed that in all the stakes and wards of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to which this notice shall come, a Special Fast Meeting be held on Sunday, January 23d, at 2:00 p. m., on which occasion collections will be made and contributions received for the Near East Relief Fund which is dealing with the distress prevailing in Armenia and in other oppressed sections of Asia, and also for the European Relief Council which is planning to provide food for three-and-a-half million hungry children in Mid-Europe.

Bishops are requested to invoke the services of their ward teachers and all other available agencies in making a thorough canvass of their wards, between now and the date named, in order that every family shall be invited and encouraged to contribute the equivalent of at least the two meals contemplated by the fast, for the feeding of those who are confronted by long months of semi-starvation. We should like to feel that every man, woman and child in all our communities had done this much in responding to this most piteous appeal to their humanity; while of course those who feel so inclined may contribute as much more as they choose. All funds thus collected should be forwarded without delay to the office of the Presiding Bishopric.

The condition of these millions of undernourished little ones in Europe, as described by those who have visited the countries of central and southeastern Europe, is tragic in the extreme. What, ever may have been the causes of the present woe, the children are not responsible. They must not be allowed to perish, if an outstretched hand offering sustenance and nourishment can save them. Let every parent in our land of peace and plenty—and let every child also—bestow a sympathetic thought upon a situation of such suffering as happily they have never known—and the response, we feel sure, will be

spontaneous and liberal. It is an extraordinary emergency, calling for unusual measures, and must be met promptly. As followers of the Master, who drew the little children to Him and blessed them, our immediate duty is to see that no hungry child cries in vain for bread.

HEBER J. GRANT,
ANTHONY H. LUND,
CHAS. W. PENROSE,
First Presidency.

Special Fast Meeting for St. Joseph Stake

To the Bishopric and Counselors and Saints:

GREETING—A special fast meeting is called for next Sunday, January 23d, by the First Presidency of the Church, as published in the Desert News, on the 11th, all Latter-day Saints and others who wish to join with them in this worthy call to fast and pray and contribute of their means through fast offering, to help save the lives of the millions of children underfed and starving to death in Europe.

The Lord has abundantly blessed us with plenty and to spare, and by fasting we not only give the price of uneaten meals and more as we have to impart. We will obtain a spiritual blessing by going without eating.

Preparatory to the fast meeting, every family should be visited by the teachers or others, reminding the populace of your ward of the necessity of fasting and giving of their means for suffering humanity, collections could be taken by the visiting delegation and arrangements should be made for all who desire to deposit their contribution at the close of the meeting.

Members of the High Council and other speakers will be present to aid you in presenting the subject.

Clean Up Day

At this season of the year, all public and home property should be cleaned up and general house cleaning prevail throughout the Stake. Organize workers, have dinners, cooperate with the schools and all agencies for results.

Fences should be repaired,

trees trimmed, dead trees dug up, ditches cleaned out and preparations for tree planting and general beautifying of church and school premises.

ANDREW KIMBALL,
CHAS. M. LAYTON,
JOHN F. NASH,
Stake Presidency.

Pima Sheriff in Auto War with Supervisors

Though the new official year is still young, war already has been declared between the offices of the board of supervisors and the sheriff of Pima county. The latter is Ben Daniels, erstwhile battle champion of Col. Roosevelt and with experience in keeping the peace that dates back to Dodge City in its most desperate days. The new officer called on the supervisors to pay the upkeep cost of the Daniels' automobile. Instead, there was passage by the board of a resolution contracting with a Tucson taxi man to furnish all road transportation needed by the sheriff.

At the first call, the taxi man drove around a bright new flivver, announced as the sheriff's own special chariot. Daniels refused it with scorn. The taxi man insists that flivvers are allowed under his contract. The supervisors are "standing pat."

In the meantime, there is fear that bootleggers and booze runners are using the roads with a sense of fullest security against speedy pursuit.

THE CHRISTMAS CLUB IDEA

The Christmas Club idea has in recent years become a new feature in banking. It is merely a systematic method for saving money, begun around the holiday period. This is the time when nearly everyone feels most the need of money. This is the period of making new resolutions. The plan is simple. You merely go into the Arizona Trust and Savings Bank, where you will receive free of charge, an attractive little Christmas Club Banking book. The pages of this book show you how you can start a bank account with only 1 cent, 2 cents, 5 cents, or 10 cents, and increase your deposit with these same amounts, 1 cent, 2 cents, 5 cents, or 10 cents each week. At the end of fifty weeks, the 1 cent club pays \$12.75, the 2 cents club pays \$25.50, the 5 cents club pays \$63.75, and the 10 cents club pays \$127.50. It is really amazing to anyone to see how rapidly money will accumulate under this plan.

The bank offers also an opportunity to those who wish to put in an even amount each week, 25 cents, 50 cents, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, or more for a period of fifty weeks.

At the end of this period, next December, the club member can draw out a part or all of this Christmas Club money, or let a part or all of it stay in the bank to start a regular savings account.

The great big thought in the Christmas Club plan is that you start out with the idea of accomplishing something—of saving your money regularly.

Life is habit; and the banking habit is perhaps the best habit any man or woman, boy or girl can form. Praise is certainly due to the Arizona Trust and Savings Bank for offering an opportunity for every person in our community to form the habit of economy and thrift. As each year goes by, the number of members in the Christmas Club increases, as those who join and receive a notice that they have money to their credit at Christmas time, tell their friends about their prosperity.

We commend the Christmas

CARDUI HELPED REGAIN STRENGTH

Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three Years, Suffering Pain, Nervous and Depressed—Read Her Own Story of Recovery.

Paint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Stegall, of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak, I couldn't walk across the floor; just had to lay and my little ones do the work. I was almost dead. I tried everything I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any relief. I couldn't eat, and slept poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardui I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her.

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Club idea and trust, as is sure to be the case, that the Arizona Trust and Savings Bank will have a very large membership in the Christmas Club they are now forming.

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Ford Eagle Used As Training Ship

Eagle No. 54, one of the submarine chasers built by the Ford Motor Company during the war, now belongs to the Second Bat-

talion of the Naval Militia of New York, and is being used as a training ship. It is taking the place of the Gloucester, which was used by the Second Battalion during the war.

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